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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Known
YOSHIAKI TOMOMATSU)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/804,255)	
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Filed: March 13, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)	
AND APPARATUS, AND	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM)	August 31, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all
rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

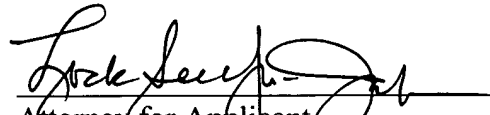
Priority Application:

2000-127523 filed on April 27, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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